

FAT QUEEN OF RALEIGH POTATO CROP IS DAMAGED WOMEN SAY OF PE-RU-NA:

The Carnival Ball on Friday Night the Society Event of the Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 8.—The crowning social event of the past week was the carnival ball held on Friday night in the Olivian Roney Library ball room. The ball was largely attended and proved a brilliant affair. Dancing was under the direction of Mr. John H. Andrews, and continued from 10 until 1 o'clock.

The feature of the ball, the crowning of Miss Lillian Tucker as queen of the carnival, occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Elmer Shaffer, was her escort, and Mrs. Garland Tucker her dame of honor. The queen wore white liberty silk, with jewels. Attorney-General Robert M. Gilmer presented the magnificent diamond ring and Mr. Frank Stronach the beautifully jeweled crown. The speeches of both were most happy and fluently expressed.

The patronesses of the ball were Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Mrs. Joseph E. Poque, Mrs. William B. Grimes, Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Mrs. Frank Stronach, Mrs. C. G. Latta.

The ball room was lavishly and artistically decorated in Raleigh and national colors. The centerpiece of the ceiling was four interesting American flags. The decorations were under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Ennis and enhanced greatly the beauty of the lovely hall.

Those present last evening were Miss Lillian Tucker and Eleanor Sheffer, Mrs. Garland Tucker, and Dr. H. McK. Tucker, Miss Mena Tucker, and Mr. Schlessinger, of Alabama; Miss Louise Linton and J. D. Ballard, Miss Mary Shipp and Sherwood Haywood, Miss Mary Thompson and Mr. Steadman Thompson, Miss Blanche Hearte and George Badger, Mrs. Hazel Allen and Stanley Patson, Miss Eleanor West and Val Perkins, Miss Collins, of Ridgeway, and Allan Higgs, Miss Mabel Young and Rufus McAden, Miss Mary Andrews and W. E. Kennedy, of Oxford; Miss Suds Johnson and J. Crawford Higgs, of Durham; Miss Eleanor Vass and J. H. Brawley, Miss Mary Johnson and W. G. Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stronach, Miss Mary Allen Short, of Lake Waccamaw, and William Low, Colonel and Mrs. J. G. Poque, General and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, Mr. and



Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. W. V. Vass, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. S. T. Taylor and Mrs. J. T. Gooch, of Weldon, and T. P. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tawley and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Willett; Miss Mary Exum Meares, of Hillboro, and Mr. Leigh Skinner, Mrs. J. P. Ferrall, Mrs. W. T. McGhee, Miss Jennie Coffin, H. H. Briggs, Jr., Albert Stockard, D. H. Feflin, Harry Lee, Lillington Clark, of Weldon.

Effect of April Rains and Bad Weather.

A FARMER'S SHIPMENT

Ambrose Lindsay, Who Owns One of the Largest Farms in Tidewater Virginia, Will Ship 15,000 Barrels to Northern Market.

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NORFOLK, VA., May 9.—The rain and general bad weather during April decreased the Irish potato crop in Tidewater Virginia twenty per cent. Ambrose Lindsay, who has one of the largest farms in Tidewater Virginia, makes that estimate. During the past month the potatoes have been on the market, but they are Southern potatoes, and do not compare with the Virginia product, which will soon be in the markets of Norfolk, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. The large shipments of potatoes North will begin about the 15th of June, and will continue without cessation until the middle of July. During this period every freight steamer going out of Norfolk for the North will be loaded to her capacity with Irish potatoes and other products of the Norfolk truck farms, and several lines will begin running additional ships. Mr. Lindsay estimates that he will ship fifteen hundred barrels of Irish potatoes to Northern markets. The transportation lines are prepared to receive this vast amount of freight.

The naval court martial ordered by the Secretary of the Navy is trying William Anthony for the murder of Jesse Vassor at the navy yard behind closed doors, with sentries outside the court. Mr. Anthony, commanding officer of the battleship Texas, is president of the court, and Captain R. H. Lane, U. S. M. C., is judge advocate. Anthony and Vassor were mess attendants on the United States cruiser Olympia and the murder was committed aboard ship in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, last March. A naval court was appointed to try the case on board the Olympia, but the court decided it did not have jurisdiction, and the question was referred to the judge-advocate-general of the navy, who ordered a second detail of officers to try the case at this navy yard.

The statement from the North that a peanut trust has been formed is not credited as to the identity of the trust. The dealers know nothing of any successful effort to form a combination of the dealers here and among the dealers of the surrounding counties. They say they are not interested in such a trust, but formed embrace those concerns which deal in the products and by-products of the peanuts.

Charles Y. Cheatham, who disappeared from his home in Portsmouth on April 15th, returned home yesterday from New York, accompanied by his brother, who found him in a sanitarium, where he was being treated for nervous prostration. Cheatham had been in correspondence with a physician, but knowing the opposition of his family to his entering a sanitarium, he left home without telling his wife. His condition has improved since his arrival in New York city, and he is expected in the waters of Hampton Roads early in the week. He left New York today in his private yacht, with the intention of going to the Chesapeake Bay and the waters about Norfolk, and will probably ascend the James River to Richmond. The Mayor has been working hard and is taking a much needed vacation.

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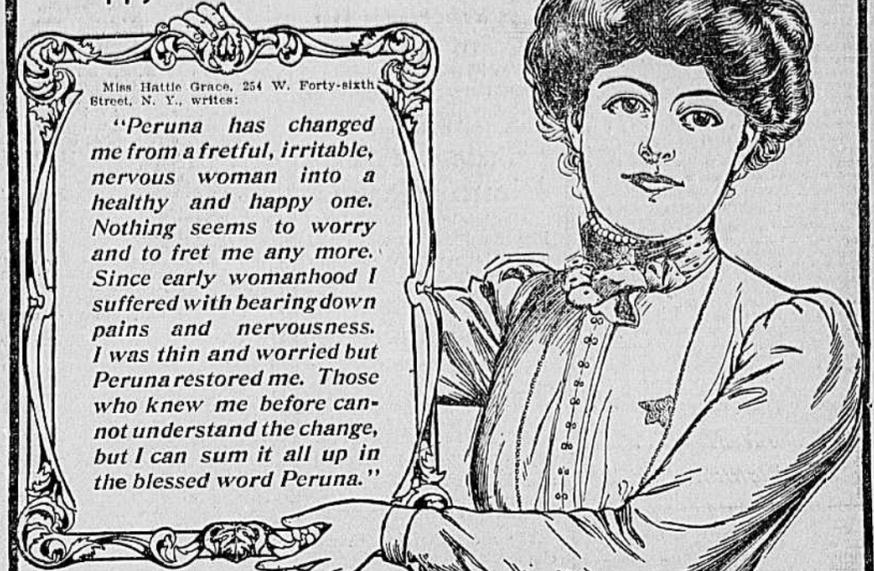
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A Heart to Heart Talk With Women by Dr. S. B. Hartman, M. D.

IF ALL the sick mothers, invalid daughters and diseased sisters in this broad land would take the following ladies' simple and direct testimony to heart and do as they have done, no pen could describe the benefit that would follow:

There are so many women, especially married women, who drag themselves wearily around from year to year without any particular disease, and yet miserably beyond description. They ache and tremble and throb, growing more nervous, tired and debilitated every day. For this class of sufferers Peruna is the most perfect remedy in existence. It relieves, it soothes, it quiets, it strengthens, and no tired, over-worked woman in the land should be without Peruna in the house for a single day. Those women who desire to consult Dr. Hartman may do so in all confidence. He has an experience of over fifty years in the treatment of women's diseases and gives his advice entirely gratis. Thousands of women have been cured by correspondence.

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for this class of women entitled, "Health and Beauty," and will be sent free upon application. It gives invaluable advice for the maid and matron.

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A Letter from Missouri. Mrs. Martha Frederick, Cole Camp, Mo., writes:

"I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the good Peruna has done me. I was subject to female weakness. For six years I suffered more or less. We have consulted various doctors who gave me relief, but no cure. I have suffered a great deal, and my husband had very large bills to pay. In my despair I decided to try Peruna, and the first bottle taken according to directions gave me relief. I have had no back-ache since then. Since we have used Peruna a doctor has seldom been in our house. "It would take a book if I were to tell all the good that Peruna has done in our family."

A Letter from Ohio. Mrs. Mary J. Houston, 218 Washington Avenue, Columbus, O., writes:

"It is through the mercies of God and your Peruna that I have been cured. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for the last five years. Last winter I was better, then took worse. I sent for a doctor, and requested him to tell me what was the matter. He told me I had bowel complaint. I then consulted with six physicians, and at this time was almost dead. I took three kinds of patent medicine, but without any relief. "The minister at West Jefferson called to see me and seemed to think I had but little longer to live. I was then sent home to Columbus. When my cousin advised me to use Peruna, I said: 'If Dr. Hartman can cure me he can raise the dead.' I think he can for I am cured." This can be true or anything I want. This can be true or anything I want. This can be true or anything I want. I have not been able to do for years. I

am also cured of heart trouble, which I had for twelve years. I began taking Peruna the 15th of last August, and I have taken five and a half bottles. I am perfectly cured and feel as though I were only nineteen. I only weighed eighty-four pounds, and now I weigh 133. My case was catarrh of the bowels; and I hope that any who are suffering with the same will give Peruna a trial. Thanks to Dr. Hartman, as I would have been in my grave had it not been for Peruna."—Mary J. Houston.

A Letter from New Jersey. Mrs. Sarah Frye, 204 Sylvan Avenue, West Asbury Park, N. J., writes:

"I have not words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruna has done for me. It is a God-send to all suffering women. "Peruna has done wonderful work for me. I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer; to-day I feel as well as a trial. I spent nearly all I could make and scrape for doctors, but none of them did me any good, but since I started on your Peruna one year ago I have at last found relief. "I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am all well to-day. I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. "Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and doing well. I will never be without Peruna and Manilla." If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

PROFESSOR SIMON NEWCOMB has written a little story concerning the end of the world, which will be published through the fall of a huge, dark body, an opaque and non-luminous star, into the sun. The story is enlarged upon by other both imaginatively and in a scientific way, and Professor Newcomb adds virtually nothing to the conception.

Nobody knows better than he how extremely improbable such an occurrence must be. It is, however, within the limits of remote possibility, and may be regarded as a legitimate theory, not only of fiction, but of speculative science.

But there is another, far more probable way in which the world may end, and which is the direct antithesis to that chosen by Professor Newcomb. In fact, the whole trend of modern science indicates that this other way—that in which the world actually will end.

It is of course, as well known to Professor Newcomb as it is the opposite theory of the latter presented a more dramatic possibilities for a story.

The other way in which the world may end is by the gradual drying up of the earth. This is a possibility which has been advanced by many of the most eminent scientists of the world. It is based upon the fact that the sun is a star, and that stars are constantly losing weight by the gradual drying up of the earth.

And then, too, the gradual drying up of the earth may hasten the end. The moon hangs above our heads a visible image of what a dried-up world means. Mars appears to be in a state of desiccation, only less complete than that of the moon, though many of the most eminent scientists of the world believe that Mars is a habitable world, and that it is only a matter of time before it will be a habitable world.

The slow freezing of the earth is not being, either in a dramatic interest. On the polar zones, marching resistlessly counterward, simultaneous with the retreat of the ice. The life of the globe retreats before them, and is given in succession from all its strata. This temporary zone being the earth. All the inhabitants of the earth are crowded into the tropics and along the equator. The temperature is so high that the habitable zone must finally give up, and the struggle for existence must finally cease. As the earth shrivels, into the equatorial belt, the East Indian Islands, and seek to prolong their miserable lives under a perpendicular but fast-falling sun.

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RAILWAY WORLD

Compiled by Arthur G. Lewis.

National Bank of this city, to-day took the seventy thousand dollars of four per cent, ten-fourty street improvement bonds offered by the city of Charlottesville under authority of a recent vote of the people. It is understood that the price was par, the city to net seventy thousand dollars for the bonds.

Mr. Warren H. Knowlton has been appointed chief assistant engineer of the western district of the New York Central, in charge of location and construction work.

The Trans-Continental Passenger Association adopted a form of round-trip Pacific Coast ticket that is designed to reduce the scalping of such tickets to a minimum. The association adjourned, leaving a number of minor matters for settlement at the Chicago meeting in July.

Mr. C. P. Eddy has been appointed traveling agent for the Southern Pacific at Houston, Texas.

On all the lines south of the Ohio River the movement of passengers to New Orleans in May for the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy is expected to be exceedingly heavy. The dates are May 19th to 23d, inclusive, and already the roads are making active preparations for the handling of the enormous business.

Mr. W. A. Garrett has resigned as general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading to accept the position of general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, to succeed Mr. William J. Murphy, who has been chosen vice-president, both with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. D. W. Hitchcock, general agent, passenger department of the Union Pacific at San Francisco, has applied for retirement under the recently adopted pension system, and will be succeeded on May 15th by Mr. S. P. Booth.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, has sent a formal notice to the Western Union Telegraph Company ordering the removal of that company's wires and appliances from the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad after May 21st.

Hon. Geo. P. Roney of Tallahassee, has been appointed division counsel of the Seaboard Air Line.

The following dividends have been declared: N. Y. P. and N. R. H., semi-annually, 3 per cent; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 2 1/2 per cent, preferred, 3 1/2 per cent, common; Georgia Southern and Florida, first preferred, 2 1/2 per cent, second preferred, 2 per cent; Grand Trunk, guaranteed, 2 per cent; first and second preferred, 2 1/2 per cent; third preferred, 1 per cent; Northern Pacific 1 1/2 per cent quarterly; Northern Securities, 1 1/8 per cent, quarterly; Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston, 3 1/2 per cent, quarterly, (except Sunday) service of the York River Line between Baltimore and West Point and Richmond, Va., has been resumed.

REPORT ON COPPER PROPERTY. Read the article on advance in Copper Stocks of the La Florencia Gold and Copper Company, in another column of this paper.

Mr. J. G. Platt has been appointed on